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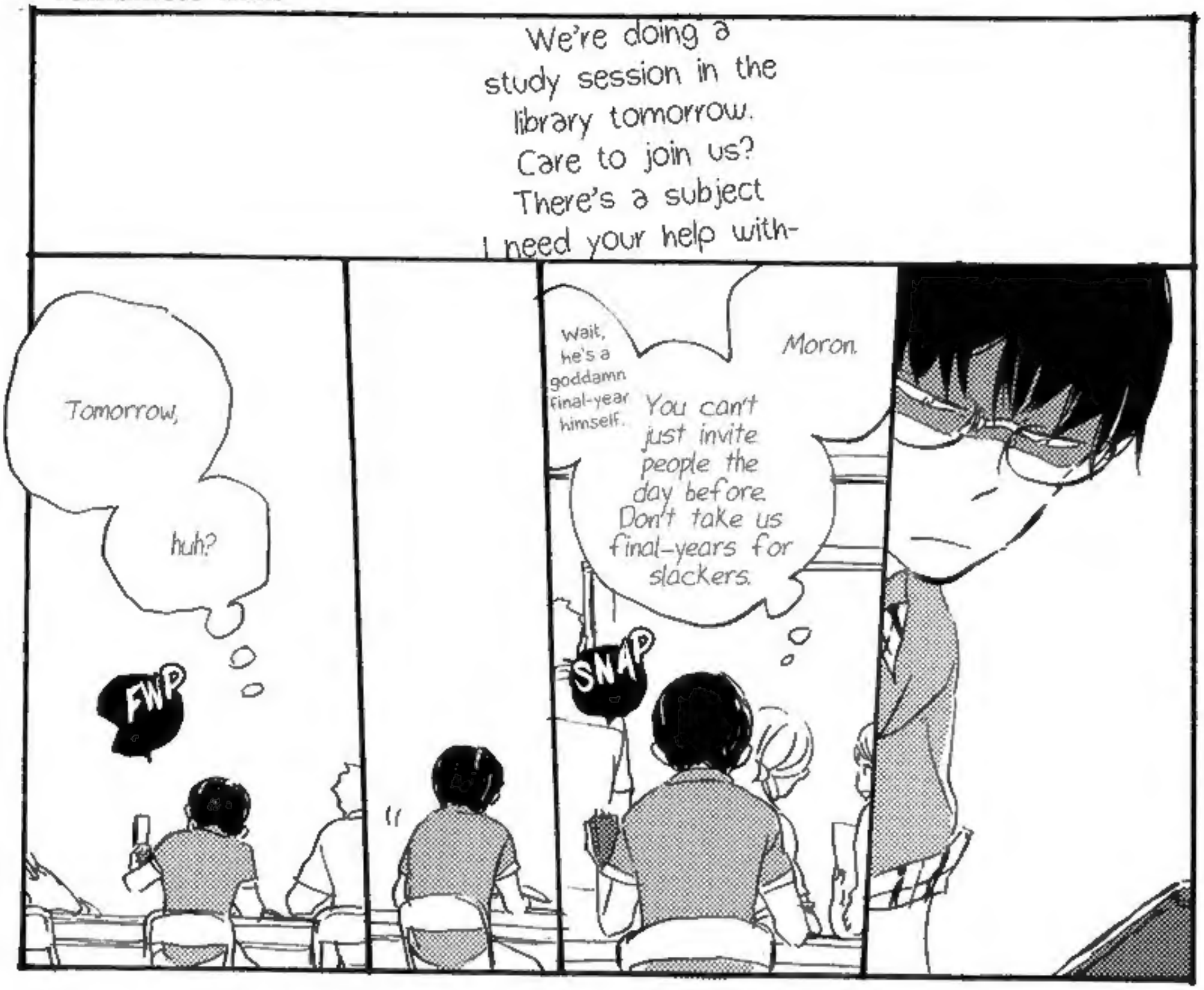
Yamamoto-kun.


We're doing a study session in the library tomorrow. Care to join us? There's a subject I need your help with-
Tomorrow,
huh?
FWP
Wait, he's a goddamn final-year himself.
Moron.
You can't just invite people the day before. Don't take us final-years for slackers.
SNAP

ZREEE

ZREEE

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It kinda feels like...

we're on some sort of infiltration mission. Don't you get chills just thinking about it?

what?

Like hell I do.

Seriously, stop making it sound like we're breaking the law or something

Oh, come on

You were skulking just as much as I was when we got in

No, I wasn't ...

We hardly ever come here during the holidays. Of course it feels like we're sneaking in.

We've got no business here 'cept for using the library.

Alrighty then, let's take a little detour to our classrooms.

DASH

Hold on,

Yousu-

Ke-

I feel sluggish.

O°

Ha

fssh

fssh

B

ah,

What's the matter, Kura?

Nothing!

Come on, man.

You're literally breaking out in a cold sweat.

What gives?

It's nothing worth mentioning, really.

Aw, now you've just made me even more curious.

UGH.

What were you drawing?

Figure drawings aren't my forte,

so I'd rather not show it to you.

It's just a croquis, anyway.

Of me?

Seriously.

Well, neither are you

Just forget it! I'll keep my mouth shut next time.

Geez, you're not even taking me seriously.

Holy crap, Kura.

I could feel my heart throb just now, you actually made me skip a beat.

GYAAH! HUG

Is this the prelude to a budding love I hear?

Yeah, right. Whatever you say.

That aside_

Tch, you're no fun at all.

I haven't seen you with that haircut since middle school.

I'm having a hard time getting used to it, I guess.

I see.

Aw, man,

what a bummer!

We should've invited Kanzaki-kun too, now that we're finally on summer break.

I wish we had him around!

Yeah, I do too.
Oh well.
Should we get going?
It's about time we met up at the library, anyway.
Aw, nevermind then
He's not picking up
Hmm
Still ringing?
Should I try and give him a buzz?
Worth a try. He's the only one we're missing now.
NO thanks
But yeah, you want me to pose nude for you next time?

KANZAKI'S HAIR SALON

My comic
"Endou-kun no Kansatsu Nikki"
was published by
Taiyou Tosho in 2011.
It mainly revolves around
Tsuda-kun and Endou-kun.

KANZAKI-KUN, TSUDA-KUN AND ENDOU-KUN.

Plus, the library's got an AC running.

I had nothing else planned for today anyway.

It's fine.

Mind enlightening us, Yamada?

Who would've thought that Yamamoto and Yamadumb had each other's emails, though?

When did you guys become buddies anyway?

I'm sure you're on the go with prep school and stuff

Thanks for taking the time to come here, Yamamoto.

Man, your explanations make perfect sense to me.

You've really saved our asses.

WOOSH

YAMAMOTO-SENSEI, SIR! YOU'VE COMPLETELY LOST ME THERE!

SHUT UP, YAMADA!

ZZZ

Uh, and then..

Oh, now I get it

TAP

And after you get this,

you'll find that it shares a common multiplier with the winding number

Umm,

It's a secret between the two of us!

WE GOT TO KNOW EACH OTHER BECAUSE OF OUR NAMES!

Your names?

Ah, I get it!

Our names?

YAMADA AND YAMAMOTO!

Ah.

S-

Sorry.

cough

...You used to sit in front of me

at the beginning of the year, remember? That's all there's to it

NOW, ARE YOU TAKING THIS STUDY SESSION SERIOUSLY OR WHAT?!

SIT

YES, REALLY!

DOWN!

POINT

?

Oh, really?

zzz

What else did you expect? You freaking idiot

SIGH?

So we became friends just like that...

ah,

Yeah, course I am.

Please, go ahead.

CLATTER

Wow. He's actually serious about this

Which

also means that,

if one of you guys had been called "Abe" or something,

We have Yamada to thank for that

we probably wouldn't be sitting around this table together right now.

Oh, yeah.

We probably wouldn't be together right now.

CREAK

But you know,

just thinking about a possibility like that,

CREAK

makes me glad we were called Yamada and Yamamoto.

?.

Quit snoozing off, for God's sake

And you, Sattou

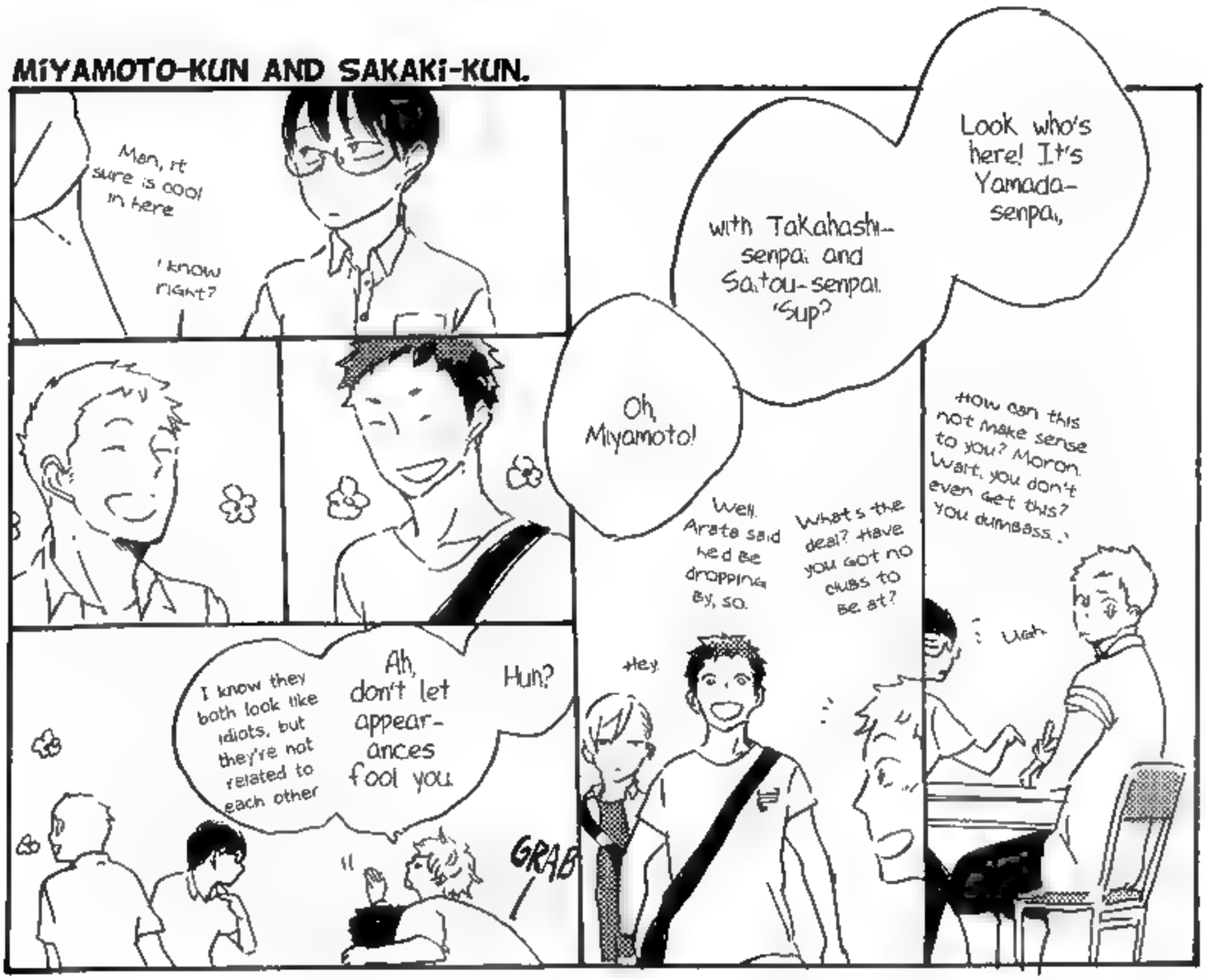
SMack

I wouldn't care either way.

Huh?

I'm currently drawing a story about Miyamoto-kun and Sakaki-kun (Arata), which is being serialized in Tokyo Mangasha's anthology "Cab".

MIYAMOTO-KUN AND SAKAKI-KUN.


Man, it sure is cool in here
I know right?
Look who's here! It's Yamada-senpai,
with Takahashi-senpai and Saitou-senpai. 'Sup?
Oh, Miyamoto!
How can this not make sense to you? Moron. Wait, you don't even get this? You dumbass.
Well. Arata said he'd be dropping by, so.
What's the deal? Have you got no clubs to be at?
Hey.
Ugh
I know they both look like idiots, but they're not related to each other
Ah, don't let appear-ances fool you.
Hun?
GRAB

whisper whisper

Colonel,

the path ahead of us is clear

whisper

What the hell are you doing?

ZREE

ZREE

PEEK

ZREE

ZREE

Huh?

Say that to my face again, you little punk

The heat's shortened his temper

You're such a bore, man

come on, Atsushi Play along with me

Awwwww,

MMM!!

Do you really-

SIGH

SLAP

Shh!

Someone's coming!

We need to reach our objective without being spotted by the guards.

No real reason

Nevertheless,

Failure is not an option!!

Why are you acting so weird about it?

we're just heading to your goddamn classroom

Why do you even want us to go to your classroom, anyway?

Oh, and actually-

TAP

TAP

ah,

it's Noriko-sensei

TAP

TAP

What was that fo-

TAP

TAP

Hey, Atsushi!

TAP

STEP

Count me out

What?

TAP

I'm not doing this any more.

GRAB

Ow!

STEP

Atsushi?

Hun?

You can go home without me when you're done.

STEP

STEP

Hey!

You're late!

ZREE

ZREE

ZREE

Anyway-

I found myself walking all the way to the classroom.

Well, I was so excited about coming here during the holidays

Yeah, that's a member of the go-home club for you.

Of course we are!

Do you have any idea what time it is right now?

Oh, everyone's here already?

Hi there!

Now, now, you're in the library now, so let's keep it down.

MMH!

SLAP

Wait. Suga, what happened to your h-

After

before

let's stick together through this, okay?

let's

Sasaaa

That'd be your messiah

Wait, Miyamoto came too?

By the way,

where's Ikarashi?

He had to back out

He has the trots.

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Here's a story focusing on Sasaoka Yousuke and Ikarashi Atsushi,
which I've also been meaning to draw.
My apologies for the wait.

STEP

STEP

STEP

STEP

Yeah. Well, everyone's left already.

SHUT

Took you long enough.

I told you to head back without me, didn't I?

_That was directed at you.

The guys were worried about you, you know?

DROP

DROP

Worried?

Well, I did tell them you had the trots.

WHAT?!

The trots?!

You had a bitter look on your face back then, so I just assumed it was the case.

That was totally unnecessary.

Don't you think

it's about time you make it easier on the both of us

and settle for me instead?

_Over what?

I'll let you figure that out for yourself.

Alright then, time to set off! I'm hungry for an ice cream!

W-Wait a minute! Hey!

Afterword.

While these stories may lack a a sense of purpose and a conclusive ending, I only consider them to be the product of my whimsical wishes, as well as an attempt at letting you peek into the daily lives of those high school boys. And I'd be delighted to know that you didn't take them any more seriously than I did.
Thank you very much for reading this book until the end.

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